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At May commencement President Robert Glennen announced that **Marty Hale** had been named the 1996 Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor, ESU's foremost faculty honor. The Roe R. Cross recipient is selected on the basis of teacher excellence, professional activities, the ability to foster an intellectual atmosphere, service to the university outside of the classroom, and status as a student mentor. In addition, Marty is also a newly appointed member of the Committee on Accreditation for the American Library Association. Other recent activities include consulting for the University of Nebraska Libraries about becoming a learning organization and for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, reviewing the need for a state-funded master of library science program in Georgia. She is writing a review of John Kotter's book, *Leading Change*, for the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*.

Dr. Florence DeHart retired from SLIM and ESU in August, 1996. Since her arrival on campus in 1973, Florence has been a constant participant in researching new ideas, working on her own as well as collaborating with other faculty members in SLIM and across the campus. Her research crossed interdisciplinary boundaries. Roger Greer, who was in the doctoral program with Florence at Rutgers as well as later a colleague at ESU, has called her "a distinguished researcher and a major contributor to our understanding of the processes of organizing and retrieving knowledge in our society." In her 23 years at SLIM she taught hundreds of students in a variety of classes, making cataloging poetic. Plans are underway to establish a research award in her honor.

Bob Grover has two books in progress. Soon to be issued is *Collaboration* (Lessons Learned Series), American Association of School Librarians, 1996. He is co-editing with **Danny Callison**, currently of the University of Indiana and a SLIM graduate, *AASL Electronic Library*, American Library Association and American Association of School Librarians, 1996. Bob, with other members of the Kansas Association of School Librarians Research Committee, received the 1996 American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Highsmith Research Grant for their project, "Testing an Interdisciplinary Assessment Model." The $4880 grant is given to one or more school library media specialists, library educators, or library information science or education professors to conduct innovative research aimed at measuring and evaluation the impact of school library media programs on learning and education. He has also made numerous presentations introducing the assessment model throughout the state.

Bonnie Campbell left her position as coordinator for the Colorado and New Mexico regional programs to become Library Director at Lake

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Havasu, Arizona. Bonnie played a key role in the development of the SLIM regional program model. Her concern for students, her attentiveness to faculty comfort, and her ability to negotiate and make important contacts made her contributions significant.

New faculty members at SLIM this fall include the following: **Lisa Beinhoff** has both a BFA in theater and an MLS from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. She is finishing her PhD in Communications from Syracuse University. Lisa has written several books including *Women's Periodicals in the United States: Political and Social Issues Magazines*. She has worked in academic and special libraries and has teaching and research interests in the areas of law, government information, new information resources and services, and the social issues surrounding new technologies. **Mary K. Chelton** comes to SLIM from Rutgers University where she is finishing her doctorate in communication theory. She has a BA in English from Loyola College, a MLS from Rutgers University, and a Masters in Community Health Education from the University of Alabama, Birmingham. She has written extensively in professional books and journals and was co-founder and associate editor of the journal, *Voice of Youth Advocates* and has worked in public library systems in Maryland, California, New York, and Virginia. In 1994 she edited *Excellence in Library services for Young Adults: The Nation's Top Programs.* Teaching and research interests are in the area of youth services, genre novels, and all under-served or neglected clientele.
James M. Nyce has a PhD in anthropology from Brown University. He also earned an MA in anthropology from McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario and a BA in philosophy from Northeastern University, Boston. Jim has taught and carried out research on information technology at Brown, Ball State, and in the Departments of Computer Science and Social Medicine, Linkoping University, Linkoping, Sweden. He has edited a special issue on analog computation and machines for *The Annals of the History of Computing* that appeared October 15, 1996.

Herbert Achleitner has had published "Information Management: Concepts, Definitions and Tools," in *Libraries and Association in the Transient World: New Technologies and New forms of Cooperation,* Proceedings of the Third International Conference "Crimea 96," Foros, Yalta. His interest is turning increasingly to global issues.

Nancy Thomas completed her dissertation, *Reading Libraries: An Interpretive Study of Discursive Practices in Library Architecture and the Interactional Construction of Personal Identity*, 1996, at Rutgers University in the School of Communication, Information and Library Studies. She is presenting a paper, "Library Posters as Discursive Practice: Implications for the Construction of Social Identity," at the Annual Conference of the Speech Communication Association in San Diego in November, 1996, and has a forthcoming article in *The Missouri Reader* on "Celebrating Science with Children's Literature." Nancy and **Mary K. Chelton** have been invited to guest edit the September, 1997, issue of JASIS, a special issue on youth and information science. In April she will travel to Portland to give a workshop on teaching information skills at the American Association of School Librarians.

Faye Vowell contributed a chapter, "Library Education and the National Electronic Library," in Gary M. Pitkin, Ed. *The National Electronic Library: A Guide to the Future for Library Managers*,

Greenwood Press, 1996. She and Dan Roland have organized a statewide speaking tour that will increase awareness of SLIM's new curriculum and show how graduates would be valuable employees in a variety of fields.

Dan Roland took over in February as Assistant to the Dean for Distance Education. His MLS is from SLIM and he earned a Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. He was a Methodist minister for eight years and spent one year with the Koch Crime Commission where he created a virtual library.

Kim Wolfe, Oregon Coordinator, co-presented with **Jane Moore McGinn** a Community Analysis workshop at the Oregon Library Association annual meeting and coordinated a Job Skills Workshop for Oregon students to help them prepare for graduation and job searching. She is a member of the Oregon Library Association Continuing Education Committee now developing a homepage for Oregon continuing education opportunities in librarianship and information management statewide. She recently joined a new group that is concerned with distance education and library services and is called Northwest Off-Campus Library Services Group (NWOCLS).

Jean Redeker is the new Colorado and Utah Coordinator. Jean's most recent work experience was as a graduate assistant in SLIM's Distance Education Office while she was finishing her MLS. Other related work experience includes working in government documents and as an independent radio/television producer. She attended the American Library Association Conference in New York in July, finding the leadership seminars she attended especially useful for her recent appointment at SLIM. She attended and volunteered time at the Colorado Library Conference held Aug. 15-18 in Denver.

Conk Buckley helped organize the First Annual Eastern Kansas Technology Conference held at ESU and attended by 175 people. Among many other technology related responsibilities he designed a New Student Database in MS Access.

Ron Haselhuhn will soon be easing into full retirement by going on phased retirement. In the meantime, in addition to teaching a new course in Colorado and on campus this semester, he also attended the South Dakota Library Association conference, where he interviewed potential students for the Nebraska II program.

Roger Wyatt has completed two instructor's manuals for Apple Computer's Masters of Media series: Desktop Video and Internet Overview. Among papers presented this fall is "Vertical Hegelianism: Digital Cinema and Editing" at the International Visual Literacy Conference in Cheyenne, WY.

Brian O'Connor's book for Libraries Unlimited, *Explorations in Indexing and Abstracting: Pointing, Virtue, and Power*, has been published and is now available.

FOCUS ON * ALUMS

The response to the Telefund last winter, in addition to bringing in the all-important monetary contributions, also brought in welcome information about positions and accomplishments of alumni. This information is of utmost interest to all the readers of this newsletter -- current students, former classmates, current and retired faculty, and colleagues in the field. Please keep us informed so we can extend the message. We would like to have more information about some of you who have

been working in the profession for a number of years and also information about how some of you are making retirement life interesting and challenging.

1990s

Sandra Fuhr (1992), reference librarian at Gustavus Adolphus College, has published an article in the November, 1996, issue of *American Libraries* describing how the small town of Redwood Falls, MN, raised the funds to build a 1.8 million dollar library.

Michael Gorman (1996) has taken a position as reference librarian at Moorhead (Minnesota) Public Library.

Anne Stotts (1996) is now a library media specialist in Mead, Nebraska.

Scottie Patterson (1995), branch director and outreach coordinator at Hammond, Indiana, was asked to speak at the Indiana Library Federation Leadership Conference on intellectual freedom and was then appointed to a three-year voting seat on the Intellectual Freedom Committee for ILF. Scottie has also been invited to submit a proposal to speak on censorship in March at the state association convention of school media specialists.

Joe Mauro (1996) will be working as Development Officer for Grant Writing at the Colorado AIDS Project (CAP) in Denver, Colorado. This is an organization that relies on over $1.25 million a year in federal, state, and private foundation grants in order to provide services and programs. In addition to his grantwriting responsibilities, Joe is spearheading the initiation of a corporate library for CAP to archive its history and maintain documentation and records.

Rachel Crowley (1994), librarian at Westmar University in Le Mars, Iowa, has added to her responsibilities through teaching a basic management course at St. Luke's Hospital in the School of Nursing Program and by becoming an advisor for 25 students at Westmar. She also recently received a partial grant from the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Act through a Historical Resource development Program (REAP/HRDP) Grant from the State Historical Society of Iowa to work on archives for the college.

Pat Sloan (1994) is the manager of the library for the Lincoln (Nebraska) Journal Star. Pat reports on a project to convert the newspaper clipping file to an electronic format and that the newspaper now has a home page at <nebweb.com>.

Marsha Bradbury (1996) started in the fall term as school library media specialist at Huntington Elementary, Pre K-5, in the Lincoln, Nebraska public school system.

Arlene Wiler (1996) has the position of On Call Information Specialist for Johnson County (Kansas) Library.

Laura Soash (1996) is library media specialist at Augusta (Kansas) Middle School.

Mary Beth Janssen (1996) has taken a position as elementary - junior high library media specialist in Council Grove, Kansas.

Sheryl Connell (1996) began in August as library media specialist at El Dorado (Kansas) High School.

Nancy Haag (1996) has the position of Trainer at the Coffey County (Kansas) Public Library in Burlington and other towns in the county.

Pamela Tull (1994), Electronic Services/Government Documents librarian at the University of Kansas Law Library since June, 1995, has been appointed as WebPage project director.

Evester Roper (1990) was featured in the Kansas City

Star, February 14, 1996, in a column by Laura R. Hockaday about "Kansas City People." In the article, her warm and colorful story telling style is described and she is called "a master at communicating."

Ru Story Huffman (1993) has a new baby and a new book! The baby is Elizabeth Huffman and was born in June, 1996. The book is *Nursery Rhyme Time*, Highsmith, 1996, a collection of seasonal story starters using 28 popular nursery rhymes. She has contributed to *Building Blocks, Totline, The Mailbox,* and *Lollipops.*

Marce Fielder (1993) holds the position of director at the Clarinda (Iowa) Correctional Facility.

Jeff White (1993) took a new position and had a new daughter last spring. His position is librarian for the Medical Group Management Association and his daughter is Hailee Clair Gruen-White, born February 15, 1996.

Daria Bossman (1991) accepted a promotion to become director of the Hickman Johnson Furrow Library at Morningside College in Sioux City Iowa.

Terry Velasquez (1991) was promoted to Adult Services Supervisor/ Head of Reference at the West Wyandotte Branch of Kansas City Kansas Public Library.

Rosanne Goble (1990) was appointed as director of the Southwest Kansas Library System and Dodge City Public Library in June, 1996. The selection committee noted Roseanne's excellent work as assistant director/consultant for the past five years as well her accomplishments and participation in national and local library and information management activities.

Francine Canfield (1995) resigned as director of the Lexington (Nebraska) Public Library to become director of the Johnston (Iowa) Public Library, a suburb of Des Moines.

Pat Hassan (1993) received a $500 prize for a winning essay describing "What the OCLC Online Union Catalog Means to Me." The sponsors of the contest were OCLC and U.S. regional networks in honor of the 25th anniversary of the OCLC Union Catalog. Pat is the assistant to the county librarian at the Johnson County Library in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Corinne Jacox (1994) received the 1996 "First Step Award--Wiley Professional Development Grant" at the annual ALA conference in New York. The $1500 grant provides librarians new to the serials field an opportunity to broaden their perspectives by encouraging professional development.

Allison Level (1990), was elected to chair the Science and Technology Section of the Association of Colleges and Research Libraries.

Tresia Dodson (1996) is the Library Director at Winfield (Kansas) Public Library.

Kirk Spencer (1990) directs the Limon (Colorado) Correctional Facility Library. The library has over 14,000 items, mostly books with some AV and music, and is open seven days a week.

1980s and earlier

Jan Robinson (1988) has been developing a corporate library in Wichita, Kansas, for six years while the company changed ownership twice (from NCR to AT&T GIS to Symbios), dealt with "rightsizing," and concentrated on the "bottomline." The Library and the Librarian have remained intact and extemely active throughout all of the changes.

Jane Hatch (1972) has been appointed Acting Director at William Allen White Library at ESU. She will serve in this

position until a replacement is named for Henry Stewart, who left in late October to take a position in Georgia.

Christopher Tracy (1981), a junior high librarian in Bothell, Washington, recently coordinated a total remodeling of the Kenmore Junior High School Library.

Diane Goheen (1981) is media specialist at Topeka (Kansas) West High School for U.S.D. 501.

Susan Taylor (1974), assistant librarian at McPherson College, began August 1, 1996, as McPherson College's Interim Vice President for Academic Services.

Richard Reitsman (1987) was appointed director of the library at NW College in Orange City, Iowa.

Hiram Davis (1969) has been named Dean of Library Services at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. As the chief administrative officer of the library, Davis will be a member of the Academic Dean's Council and the California State University Council of Library Directors. He left the Library of Congress where he served as deputy librarian and then as senior advisor for staff development and staff transition to take this position. He also serves on the ALA Committee on Accreditation.

Paul Jackson (1974) has been acting head librarian at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He also has been working on a Ph.D. in Library and Information Science at Indiana University since 1993 and recently accepted a position as a multimedia producer at Concordia Publishing House in St. Louis, Missouri. He was listed in the 1995 and 1996 editions of *Who's Who in America.*

Barbara M. Ivey (1957 and 1967) retired in 1988 after 31 years employment as a librarian with the Department of Defense. Since 1989, Barbara has been working as a substitute reference librarian for the Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado Springs, Colorado. In time off, she travels in Europe and throughout the U.S.

Martha K. Furbur (1938) was Head Cataloger Librarian for the Orange County (California) Public Library System from 1962-1985, when she retired. She reports that her professor while in Library School was Elsie Howard Pine. That name will strike a note for those who were members of the Elsie Pine Club while pursuing the MLS. in Emporia.

FOCUS ON * DISTANCE EDUCATION

Commencement for the **North Dakota** group will be December 7, 1996, in Grand Forks on the University of North Dakota campus. Roger Greer will give the address for the forty graduating students and their families and friends. The students in this program will continue to provide professional leadership in their region and beyond as they have before and during the SLIM MLS Program.

Utah is the newest location for SLIM. Forty-one students completed their first class with Marty Hale in October. Nancy Thomas is teaching the second course, on diagnosis and customization. Most of the students work at information agencies in the Salt Lake area. Eleven are from the Salt Lake City Public Library System, seven from the Salt Lake County Library System, four work at University of Utah libraries, two at Weber County Public, and two at Utah State University libraries. In addition, two students drive from Wyoming and two drive from Idaho! Twenty-five students are working at public libraries, six are working in

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Gifts from Friends and Alumni

The "SLIM-SPECIFIC" telethon held last winter and coordinated by Joe Mauro, who was then a student and is now an alum, and the Emporia State University Campaign 2000 were generously supported by SLIM alums, friends, faculty, and students. Technology in all of its aspects continues to be the area of greatest need. Preparing students by giving them the opportunity to develop strong Internet skills and advanced computer literacy is essential. They must also care about the needs of the people they will be serving and have an understanding of the changing role of information in society. Your gifts contribute to preparing colleagues with whom you would be proud to work. Thank you.

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Kathleen Wilmore
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Rita Wurtz
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academic libraries, and two in special libraries. The Utah Web Page is the first to have photographs of the students posted in addition to other information.

The 54 students in the **Colorado IV** regional program took the diagnostic exam in May and also passed their progress evaluation process. They finish their required classes in the fall and will begin elective/application classes in the spring. In December they will have completed 21 hours and will be halfway through the MLS program.

Oregon students finished required classes in the summer and are now taking electives. Of the 66 students in the program, eight will be graduated Fall, 1996. The majority will finish next spring with commencement scheduled July 26, 1997. Two comprehensive review sessions were arranged for October 8 and 30 via two-way interactive video with faculty members Bob Grover and Marty Hale each doing one session. The sessions were presented from ESU simultaneously to five sites in Oregon. Planning is in progress with the Oregon Committee for Oregon II scheduled to begin Fall, 1997.

A second **Nebraska** regional program will begin spring, 1997. Admission interviews were held during the Nebraska Library Association meeting in October. Classes will be held in Omaha this time, rather than Lincoln, on the campus of the College of Saint Mary.

FOCUS ON STUDENTS

Greta Chapman, director of the Lincoln County Public Library in Libby, Montana, and a current SLIM student, and her library staff were featured in the November, 1996, issue of *American Libraries*. The article describes how a volunteer group brought Internet service to the town and the county.

Jan Bolte will graduate in December and take a job as reference librarian with the Joslyn Museum in Omaha.

At the Minnesota Library Association conference in October, **Owen Williams** received a certificate of merit for the work he has done on indexing the Crookston newspaper and **Alison Edgerton** was elected the chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee/Member at Large for a two-year term.

Dorrene Devos has taken the position as cataloging librarian for bibliographic analysis at the Law Library at the University of North Dakota.

Char Myhre's title is Life Sciences Librarian and Pharmacy/Nursing Library Supervisor at the North Dakota State University Libraries in Fargo.

Oregon student, **Angela Hodge**, received the ALA LITA/GEAC Scholarship. Factors considered in the scholarship application were academic excellence, leadership, evidence of commitment to a career in library automation and information technology, and prior activity and experience in those fields.

Four Oregon students have taken new employment: **Daphne Worsham** at Mercator's World, Astor Publishing Co. in Eugene; **Terry Hongesteger** as School Library/Media Specialist at Gold Beach Schools (K-8 and High School); **Marita Kunkel** is Technical Services Librarian at the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls; and **Karen Head** has taken a position at Northwest Christian College in Eugene.

Paige Anderson is quoted concerning young adults and the Internet and the Web in an opinion article written by Walter Minkel, Multnomah (Oregon) Library System,

Gresham Regional Branch, appearing in the September, 1996, *School Library Journal.*

Colorado student **Linda Bourgeios** has accepted the position of librarian at the US Olympic Training Center Library near Colorado Springs.

Veronika Albl, who works for Denver Public Library, has begun a new position in the General Reference Department at the Central Branch of DPL.

Mary Bryne is the 1996 recipient of the Library Services to Minorities Scholarship sponsored by the Colorado Council on Library Development. This $3,000 scholarship is open to any Colorado resident currently enrolled in an ALA-accredited MLS program for the purpose of assisting a library student with college expenses. Mary works at the Longmont Public Library.

Karen Bary is now the Administrator/Microcomputer Specialist for the Arapahoe Library District. She was formerly the Internet Grant Specialist for the district.

Lars E. Leon, library assistant in the Acquisition Department at the University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence, is the recipient of the Tom C. Drewes Scholarship of $3,000. The scholarship is awarded by the American Library Association to support professional development of library staff.

FOCUS ON * REMEMBERING

Michael L. Printz died Sept. 27, 1996. Mike will be remembered for his many achievements and because of the connections he had with so many people nationwide. He is best known for his work at Topeka West High School where he influenced countless students and teachers and made the role of librarian vital and interesting. The outstanding oral histories that he inspired his students to create live on as a rich record of life in actual archives and in the lives of the students who were fortunate enough to be a part of the teams he developed. He taught classes for SLIM, classes that always had overflow enrollment and were filled with good humor and an absolute commitment to the best interests of young adults. He was a national leader professionally with his involvement with the American Library Association, always concerned with issues about the welfare of young people. A memorial was held November 2 at Grace Episcopal Cathedral in Topeka. Gary Paulsen, Mike's friend and noted children's author, spoke. A scholarship in Mike's name has been set up through the Endowment Foundation at Washburn University. Topeka West High School was renamed for Michael L Printz on the day of the memorial.

The death of **Margaret Stutzman** in May, 1996, was noted by friends and former colleagues. Dr. Stutzman was director of the graduate library program at ESU from 1972-1975 and a member of the faculty in 1976, when she retired. She was also a graduate of the school.

Dr. Rosemary Henderson (1967) died August 9, 1996. Dr. Henderson, 60, had degrees from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, Texas Wesleyan in Fort Worth, Emporia State University (MLS), and the University of Kansas (doctorate, 1976). She was director of the learning resource center of Coffeyville Community College from 1978 until 1992. She was appointed to the Kansas Library Network Board from 1984 until 1988. She served on the Advisory Council for Emporia State University's School of Library and Information Management. Dr. Henderson was chairperson for the Community College Section of the College and Research Libraries in 1975 and 1976. She was active in ALA and

Mountain Plains Library Association.

FOCUS ON * PhD PROGRAM

Thirty students are now in various stages of the PhD program. **Jud Copeland** and **Becky Pasco** are finished with all of their course work and successfully completed their Qualifying Exams in October. Ten new students were admitted to the program this fall.

Janet Anderson-Story currently serves as Assistant to the Dean for Admissions and Advising at SLIM. Her experience includes work at KU's Watson Library as Stack Supervisor, assistant children's librarian at Lawrence Public Library and Ottawa Public Library, and assistant reference librarian at Lawrence Public Library. She holds baccalaureate degrees in literature, secondary education, and classical antiquities as well as an MLS from SLIM. Janet is active in KLA and CULS. Her research interests include the history of librarianship. LIS education and adult learning theory, and the role of a professional school in higher education.

Paul Blomquist is a senior instructor in information services for the Denison Memorial Library at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. His experience includes almost twenty years at the Denver Public Library in a variety of capacities including science librarian, work in interlibrary loan and in the development office, and as branch librarian. Paul earned a baccalaureate degree in math and chemistry from Sterling College in Kansas and an MLS from the Emporia in the Rockies program. His research interests include gaining insight into effective library activity within the health science environment and understanding the management of library resources in order to maximize the impact of a medical library.

Rebecca Bostian is the director of Mabee Library at Washburn University in Topeka. Her experience includes work in reference and user services in academic libraries at Radford University in Virginia, Plymouth State University in New Hampshire, Louisiana State University, and the University of California San Diego as well as the Learning Center at Carbondale Community High School in Illinois. She holds at Associate Degree in Library Technology from Grossmont College in California, a baccalaureate degree from Southern Illinois University, and an MLS from Louisiana State University. She is a member of ACRL and LAMA in addition to KLA and MPLA. Her research interests include management and technology use.

Jinsoo Chung has been a full-time student for the past two years, pursuing her MLS at SLIM. She earned a BA and an MS in Library Science from Sung Kyun Kwan University in Seoul, Korea. Her thesis was entitled An Analysis of Promotion Disparity According to Sex in the Library Profession. Professional experience includes work as a librarian at the Korea Foundation where she was responsible for cataloging, acquisitions, and reference activities. Her research interests are in the theoretical and practical bases of knowledge organization and knowledge representation along with information transfer in a global context.

Denise Cottenmyre currently teaches social studies and French and coaches volleyball, track, and basketball at Americus Elementary School. Her experience includes teaching at Santa Fe Trail School in Carbondale and substitute teaching in Emporia. She holds a BSE in Physical Education and French and a Master of Science in

Education from ESU. Her research interests include investigating the relationship between educational psychology and information psychology, needs analysis, distance education, and resource sharing.

Jinmook Kim has been a full-time student in SLIM pursuing his MLS for the past two years. His education includes baccalaureate and master's degrees in library science from Sung Kyun Kwan University in Seoul, Korea. Prior to coming to the US, Jinmook worked as a research librarian at the Korean Institute of Construction and Technology. His research interests are in studying the role of libraries and information agencies in the global information infrastructure by examining participants, content, patterns, and directions of the transborder data flow and focusing the implication of communication and information policies.

Myron Schirer is an electronic services librarian at Friends University in Wichita. His experience includes technology related positions in the Center for African Studies, the African Library, the Krannert Art Museum, and the GSLIS at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He has also had experience as a summer intern at the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in Chicago. He has worked in ESL programs abroad in Prague, Vienna, and Graz. His research interests include exploring how our understanding of issues of scholarly communication and the roles of gatekeepers, and invisible colleges in a cyber-environment may be furthered by using bibliometric methods.

Glenna Stites is currently an adjunct instructor in the Computers and Information Services Division at Johnson County Community College. Her experience also encompasses a number of other positions at JCCC including teaching in the Office Automation Technology Program, Director of Human Resources, Coordinator of Career Planning and Placement, and Coordinator of the Secretarial Careers Program. She earned a baccalaureate in business education from Columbia University and a master's degree in business education from UMKC. Her research interests lie in the areas of patron education, automation, and staff development.

Mack Teasley is currently Assistant Director of the Eisenhower Library. His experience includes positions a director of the Boston Federal Archives and Records Center, management analyst for the Office of Federal Records Centers, and librarian in the Office of Presidential Papers (Nixon Library Project-The White House). In the past he has been a school board member, an elderhostel director, and a colonel in the Air Force Reserve (Intelligence). His research interests are in the areas of indexing archival holdings and the promotion of computer access to these records.

Eric Ward has worked as a library assistant at the Mission Homes Museum Library in Honolulu the past year. He earned a BA in English from Hawaii Pacific University and an MLIS from the University of Hawaii. His experience includes eight years as a logistics specialist with the US Navy in Subic Bay, Phillippines and Pearl Harbor. In the area of research he would like to focus on identifying information needs of library users in a technology based world and examining how libraries as complex information environments can improve information dissemination to an increasingly diverse population. He is currently conducting independent research on technophobia in novice searchers at CD-ROM workstations in an academic library.

FOCUS ON * INTERNATIONAL

New SLIM faculty member **James M. Nyce** was recently appointed Docent in Information Science in the Department of Computer and Information Science, Linkoping, Sweden. The Department of Computer and Information Science at Linkoping is one of the largest and most comprehensive computer and information science programs in Europe. To be appointed docent requires that an independent referee assess the candidate's work and research record. Minimum requirements for appointment to docent are that the candidate has done three years of significant research past the PhD, holds a position of Associate Professor, and has published material equal to a second PhD dissertation. Dr. Nyce will be continue to travel to Sweden to work with colleagues and students.

Herbert Achleitner traveled to Graz, Austria, to present a paper he wrote with **Roger Wyatt** entitled "CD-ROM and the Dissemination of Information in a Networked World." The paper will be presented at the FID 48th Conference and Congress and will be published in *Globalization of Information: The Networking Information Society*. Following this conference Dr. Achleitner met **Faye Vowell** in Prague, Czech Republic where they made a joint presentation based on their paper, "A Model for the Diffusion of Innovation in Teaching and Learning," at the Seventh Annual Conference and Symposia of the Alliance of Universities for Democracy. **Conkling Buckley** with Suzanne Achleitner will present a paper, "Managing Courses on the Internet," at this conference, as well.

FOCUS ON * SLIM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Andi Kounas, president of the SLIM Alumni Association, invites all SLIM alums, students, faculty, and friends to visit their hospitality suite at the spring, 1997, Kansas Tri-Conference. The Alumni Association will also be holding its annual meeting then. Look for the place and time in the program. If you want more information, Andi can be reached at the following address: JCL Research Plus, Johnson County Library, P.O.Box 2933, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-1333. Phone 913-495-2432. Fax 913-495-2480. Email kounas@jcl.lib.ks.us

Because not many of the graduates of the regional programs will be attending the Kansas Tri-Conference, and because many of you are already getting together informally at your own state library association conferences, perhaps it is time to establish regional branches of the Alumni Association. Or perhaps there is a better way to make the Alumni Association more useful to all SLIM alums. If you have any suggestions about this matter, contact Andi or Janet Anderson-Story at the SLIM office.

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